Chapman University
Semester Academic Calendar 2026 - 2027

(This calendar applies to all programs except the Doctor of Pharmacy, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies, Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders and the Fowler School of Law.)

Fall Semester 2026
Instruction begins Monday, August 24
Labor Day (University closed) Monday, September 7
Last day to add courses Friday, September 4
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment Friday, September 4
Last day to change course to Audit option Friday, September 4
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses Friday, September 25
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) Friday, September 25
Last day to withdraw from courses Friday, October 30
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits Friday, October 30
Thanksgiving recess (Monday to Wednesday, students only, University closed Thursday and Friday) Mon. - Sat., Nov. 23 - 28
Last day of instruction Saturday, December 5
Final examinations Mon. - Sat., Dec. 7 - 12
All grades due Monday, December 21

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Interterm 2027
Instruction begins Monday, January 4
Last day to add courses Monday, January 11
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment Monday, January 11
Last day to change course to Audit option Monday, January 11
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses Tuesday, January 12
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) Tuesday, January 12
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for May 2027 and August 2027 Thursday, January 14
Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (University closed) Monday, January 18
Last day to withdraw from courses Thursday, January 21
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits Thursday, January 21
Last day of instruction and final examinations Saturday, January 30
All grades due Wednesday, February 3

Spring Semester 2027
Instruction begins Monday, February 1
Last day to add courses Friday, February 12
Last day drop courses w/o record of enroll. Friday, February 12
Last day to change course to Audit option Friday, February 12
Preferential date for filing for financial aid for 2027-2028 Sunday, February 28
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses Friday, March 5
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) Friday, March 5
Spring break (Monday through Saturday, students only) Mon. - Sat., March 22 - 27
Observance of César Chávez Day (University closed) Friday, March 26
Last day to withdraw from courses Friday, April 16
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits Friday, April 16
Last day of instruction: Saturday, May 15
Final examinations: Mon. - Sat., May 17 - 22
Commencement: Fri., Sat., Sun., May 21, 22, 23
Memorial Day (University closed): Monday, May 31
All grades due: Monday, May 31

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**Summer Session I 2027 (6 weeks)**

Instruction begins: Tuesday, June 1
Last day to add courses: Thursday, June 1
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment: Friday, June 2
Last day to change course to Audit option: Friday, June 2
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses: Friday, June 2
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade): Friday, June 2
Juneteenth observance (University closed): Friday, June 2
Last day to withdraw from courses: Friday, June 2
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits: Friday, June 2
Independence Day observance (University closed): Monday, July 3
Last day of instruction and final examinations: Saturday, July 9
All grades due: Wednesday, July 14

**Summer Session II 2027 (9 weeks)**

Instruction begins: Tuesday, June 1
Last day to add courses: Tuesday, June 8
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment: Tuesday, June 8
Last day to change course to Audit option: Tuesday, June 8
Juneteenth observance (University closed): Tuesday, June 8
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses: Monday, July 3
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade): Monday, July 3
Independence Day observance (University closed): Monday, July 3
Last day to withdraw from courses: Friday, July 7
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits: Saturday, July 8
Last day of instruction and final examinations: Wednesday, July 25
All grades due: Wednesday, July 25

**Summer Session III 2027 (6 weeks)**

Instruction begins: Monday, July 12
Last day to add courses: Friday, July 16
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment: Friday, July 16
Last day to change course to Audit option: Friday, July 16
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses: Friday, July 23
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade): Friday, July 23
Last day to withdraw from courses: Friday, August 6
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits: Friday, August 6
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2028: Saturday, August 21
Last day of instruction and final examinations: Wednesday, August 25
All grades due: Wednesday, August 25
Summer Session IV 2027 (12 weeks)
Instruction begins: Tuesday, June 1
Last day to add courses: Friday, June 11
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment: Friday, June 11
Last day to change course to Audit option: Friday, June 11
Juneteenth observance (University closed): Friday, June 18
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses: Friday, June 25
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade): Friday, June 25
Independence Day observance (University closed): Monday, July 5
Last day to withdraw from courses: Friday, July 23
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits: Friday, July 23
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2028: Saturday, August 21
Last day of instruction and final examinations: Wednesday, August 25
All grades due: Wednesday, August 25

Summer Session V 2027 (8 weeks)
Instruction begins: Monday, June 28
Independence Day observance (University closed): Monday, July 5
Last day to add courses: Tuesday, July 6
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment: Tuesday, July 6
Last day to change course to Audit option: Tuesday, July 6
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses: Thursday, July 15
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade): Thursday, July 15
Last day to withdraw from courses: Wednesday, August 4
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits: Wednesday, August 4
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2026: Saturday, August 21
Last day of instruction and final examinations: Wednesday, August 25
All grades due: Wednesday, August 25

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7½ week modules

Fall 2026 term 1: Monday, August 24 -- Tuesday, October 13
Instruction begins: Monday, August 24
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option: Tuesday, September 1
Labor Day (University closed): Monday, September 7
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade): Thursday, September 10
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits: Monday, September 28
Last day of instruction and final examinations: Tuesday, October 13
All grades due: Monday, December 21

Fall 2026 term 2: Wednesday, October 14 -- Saturday, December 12
Instruction begins: Wednesday, October 14
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option: Wednesday, October 21
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade): Friday, October 30
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits
Thanksgiving recess (Monday to Wednesday, students only, University closed Thursday and Friday)
Last day of instruction and final examinations
All grades due

Tuesday, November 17
Mon. - Sat., Nov. 23 - 28
Saturday, December 12
Monday, December 21

Spring 2027 term 1: Monday, February 1 -- Tuesday, March 30

Instruction begins
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)
Preferential date for filing for financial aid for 2027-2028
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits
Spring break (Monday thru Saturday, students only)
Last day of instruction and final examinations
All grades due

Monday, February 1
Monday, February 8
Wednesday, February 17
Monday, March 1
Friday, March 5
Mon. - Sat., March 22 - 27
Tuesday, March 30
Monday, May 31

Spring 2027 term 2: Wednesday, March 31 -- Saturday, May 22

Instruction begins
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits
Last day of instruction and final examinations
Commencement
Memorial Day (University closed)
All grades due

Wednesday, March 31
Wednesday, April 7
Friday, April 16
Tuesday, May 4
Saturday, May 22
Fri., Sat., Sun. May 21, 22, 23
Monday, May 31
Tuesday, June 1

If a class is offered in a non-standard session, check with the Office of the University Registrar for exact add/drop deadlines.